Mrs. Humiston Tells of Her Long Struggle to Exonerate Stielow.

SELF-ACCUSED SLAYER BARED WHOLE CRIME

Admitted His Own Guilt Without Questions or Threats.

Rochester, Aug. 14.-Mrs. Grace Humiston, of New York, told the comchair, to which he was sentenced for tion next week." murder of Charles Phelps and his

low case until one day last April when was in the death house at Sing Sing was in self-defence and that had not had the chance to tell | eration. his whole story on the stand. Mazella's entence was communted to life impris-

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Are You for "Preparedness?" The best preparedness for man or woman comes from living in harmony with law. In Summer cut out the heavy foods that tax strength. Eat Shredded Wheat Biscuit, the food that contains all the body-building material in the whole wheat grain in a digestible form. For breakfast with milk or cream; for luncheon with berries or



## Choked Stielow, He Says, To Force Him to Talk

KING TO CONFESS Detective Newton, Lawyer Insists, Made Up His Mind in Advance As to Identity of Phelps's Slayer and Worked on That Basis.

> Here is Detective George Newton's one day I saw a yellow wagon going down the road. I told the chaufstory as to how the confession of Charles F. Stielow to the Phelps mur-Charles F. Stielow to the Phelps murder was obtained. Newton told it to Stuart M. Kohn, a lawyer, whom he supposed to be anxious to stop the blackmailing of a wealthy client, Mrs. Grace M. Humiston, posing as Miss Winterton, the client.
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> Newton told the story in response to Kohn's demand that he show some reason why he should be brought from Buffalo to work on the case.
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"What have you ever done?" asked the lawyer. "Can you tell me of some of your big cases? Have you ever

cording to the dictaphone record made Val O'Farrell's operators, "three plete story to-day of her fight to save murders-four murders. I have two

"Well," said Kohn, "that's interesting. Tell me about it."

pers are full of it. Out in the country ready for the death chair and minutes this wealthy farmer was murdered and Pinkertons, O'Grady and some people from Brooklyn. It was a most awful case. The Pinkertons and Burns both fell down on it. The District Attorney Then she vanished, to reappear as then called me in. Quarrelled With Phelps

"I found that this man Stielow had

us I would make him a detective and put him on my payroll, where he could make more money than he could farm-

By luck I got several officials there within a few minutes. They were W. H. Pratt, justice of the peace; Surrogate Larkin, of Olean; Sheriff the spectacular fight in the courts and before Governor Whitman for the successive eleventh hour reprieves given Stielow and told of the discouraging rebuffs she latterly received from the judges and the Governor until, as Stielow was about to be led through the little green door, Justice Guy granted a stay for a few hours and share and that the state. at Sing Sing, called my attention to Stielow, who had a cell directly below that of the Italian. Mr. Miller doubted Stielow's guilt and asked me to do

when and July 4 I read the record, and I learned that there is solutely no evidence against except his so-called confession.

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we had the real murderer. I told him a lot of things, made a lot of motions, got him excited, and at lest I rushed at him, grabbed him, and threw him against the wall, and said, 'Charlie, who murdered old man Phelps." and repeated it several times." peated it several times."
"Did you hit him?" asked Kohn.

## Grabbed Him by Throat.

grabbed him and said, 'Charlie, killed old man Phelps?' three or times, roughlike. Charlie said, 'I know.' I rushed at him again, don't know.' I rushed at him again, grabbed him by the throat and said. 'You \_\_\_\_, who killed Mr. Phelps?' He answered 'I don't know! I don't know.' I grabbed him again and said, 'Come along with me. We took him in the machine to the hotel and held him there all night. The three of us went at him all night, hammer and tongs. I finally told him that if he would tell me that Nelson shot Phelps. before whom he made a full confes-

sion out of him as you did, in view of the fact that all these other detective agencies had such strong circumstantial evidence against these other parties?"

We will present the facts we have

"Well," came the answer, "that was

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lfumiston related the conversation, and a job and want you to help me. I job and want you to help me. I job and want you to help me. I was a job and want you to help me. I will get the money and gell with the desired almost exhibited and the conversation, according to Mrs. Humiston, fitted almost exhibited and the conversation of a pice of the stopped in a hollow of the road and the chopped of a pice of the stopped in a hollow of the road and historic methods and the chopped of a pice of that he said he chopped of a pice of the stopped in a hollow of the road and historic methods and the chopped of a pice of the stopped in a hollow of the road and historic methods are from the light from the windows as a mean that the product of the road and historic methods and historic methods are from the light from the windows are from the light from the windows and an extent of the childs of station and the product of the road the product of the product of the road to the product of the produc

him.

Q.—Did he groan? A.—Yes, he made a little noise and moved his leg a little noise and moved his leg a little noise and moved his leg a little. I do not know what O'Connell did with the gun, but he went into the next room and came out with the money. I do not remember of seeing any purse, but he came out in the kitchen with the money. I thought that I heard a noise outside, so I said: "Let us get out of here." He handed me \$100 and I put it in my pants pocket. It was all in bills and he had quite a wad in his hand. It was all paper money, and I did not see any silver. When we came out I said to him: "You go your way and I will go naine." He took his rig and drove away. I went up the road quite a way, pretty near to Re! Reynold's hotel; then I cut across to asother road and went to Alamaba Centro and then to Alabama Station.

of it. "She said she had it fixed with the Governor so I'd get out mighty quick." I was to get the money when Stielow was released. She figured Stielow

## Stielow Counsel Angry

at District Attorney "Strange" is the way Stuart M. Kohn, one of the lawyers for Charles F. Stie-low, yesterday described the statement credited to District Attorney Knicker-

low, yesterday described the statement credited to District Attorney Knicker-bocker of Orleans County, absolving Erwin King from all connection with the murder of David Phelps, which he confessed last week, and for which Stielow escaped execution in Sing Sing by but forty minutes.

"I think" said the lawyer, "it is very small on Mr. Knickerbocker's part to cast any aspersion on the way the King confession was obtained, especially when one realizes the excellent reputation of Mrs. Grace Humiston, who was instrumental in obtaining the confession, and the fact that Knickerbocker had a chance to examine King while Mrs. Humiston was there and there since Sunday, March 14, 1915.

bocker had a chance to examine King while Mrs. Humiston was there and that he did not do so.

"It is also very strange that he should have with him when he first talked with King the detective, Newton, who, by his own admissions to me, used vicious third degree methods on Stielow. I am informed that this same Newton rode in the automobile with King and Knickerbocker from the Middle Valley jail to Albion, a distance of 110 miles, when King was transferred to the Albion jail.

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supporting King's statements regarding them, while Stielow's friends profess to have found serious discrepancies in King's account of where he

OF BOY FROM HUDSON

James Vandalen Dives Into the

River, Saving Drowning Lad.

James Vandalen, of 21 Culver Street, Yonkers, rescued twelve-year-old Joseph Whalen, a deaf mute, from the Hudson River yesterday in view of several hundred people.

Whalen, who lives at 177 Ashburton Avenue, was sitting on the public pier when he lost his balance. As he made no cry, spectators did not realize ne was drowning until he had gone down twice. Vandalen dove off the pier with his clothes on. Both were taken from the water by members of the local life saving corps.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

James Vandalen, of 21 Culver Street

will take proper action against any in-dividual or individuals who are trying to defeat justice."

statement was made by Mr. This statement was made by Mr. Kohn after a conference with Misha Appelbaum, of the Humanitarian Cult, and Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, of counsel in the case, James W. Osborne, who since Justice Guy saved Stielow's life by a last moment stay has been chief counsel, is expected to arrive in New York from Virginia to-day to take charge of the fight.

## **ALLEGES BRIBERY** IN STIELOW CASE

Continued from page 1

asked the prisoner if, knowing he would make such a confession of guilt if it were not true, when the result might be death in the electric chair, he still would make the confession.

"Yes, sir, I've got to a stage where I don't care, he are work with the same were called, no evidence taken, and the proceedings were.

bund had said that if it were his confession he would have an acquittal.

It was a final necession he would have an acquittal control of the confession he would not be surprised, he and the confession he would not be surprised, he and the confession he wouldn't do the shooting him mention in the record of an pedier who had visited the one on the day of the murder, which will be furnished to the court of the would not be surprised, he and the confession he would not be surprised, he and the confession he would not be surprised, he and the confession he would not be confession. He told only the story of the killing, just as it appears in the typewritten confession. He told only the story of the killing, just as it appears in the typewritten confession. He told only the story of the killing, just as it appears in the typewritten confession. He told only the story of the killing, just as it appea 

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS

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Winter Fashion Show Is Under Way at Altman's.

the cold winds arrive.

popular are wolf, natural black rat. Russian and Hudson Bay seal and, of course, fox, while old favorites that will be in vogue again are mink, sable, ermine and muskrat. The new models

scarf effect, or draped to cape, coat or Roman toga, and many of them contain purse and randkerchief pockets. Other models are being made, but the winter fashion show has begun.

## NICHOLLS A GOOD GUESSER

He Thought It Would Be A

Wedding Day, and It Was. Terrace, East Orange, N. J., made his National Chairman McCormick's claim usual Sunday call this week at the of twenty Progressive measures "en home of Miss Gladys Barker, at 496 acted by Congress while President Main Street, East Orange. They had Wilson has been in the White House." been engaged for a year and discussed He recently announced that these meastheir wedding plans as they climbed ures were in keeping with distinct into an automobile to visit Mr. Nicholls's parents in Metuchen.

"This would be a fine wedding day," said Mr. Nicholls.

and Fourier Max, and they range from comparatively inexpensive draperies to \$15,000 and \$20,000 creations.

Coats and evening cloaks, lined with brocade, are wide of collar, full in the skirt, many of the long ones being shirred in the back to modify the Cossack military effect of a year ago. Capelets, worn about the shoulders, are to be popular, and many of them gain a blouse effect by a belt that fastens in front. They are wide of sleeve, resembling a little the upper half of a kimono.

Grandmother's stole has come back. Both wide and long, it can be worn in

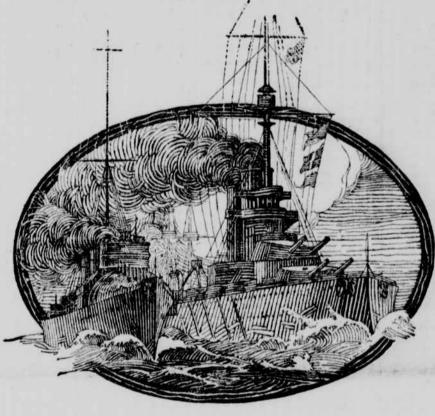
M'CORMICK'S CLAIMS DISPUTED BY WOMEN

Hughes Alliance Organ Assails Chairman's Statement.

issue of the "Hughes Campaign Sercommitments in the Bull Moose plat form of 1912.

John Williams, Commissioner Labor while Hughes was Governor, in an article shows that eight of these measures were signed by Mr. Taft and were distinctly Republican measures. In the same issue Herbert Parsons has In the same issue Herbert Parsons has an article on "Hughes, the Great Republican." He says the issue of the present campaign is nationalism as opposed to sectionalism. Everett Colby calls Mr. Hughes "one of the pioneer Progressives" and "a fighting idealist." Word has come from Colorado Springs to the Congressional Union headquarters here that the Woman's Party has already begun its campaign against President Wilson in each of the twelve suffrage states.

## How England destroys German Submarines



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# The Sunday

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TRIBUNE SERVICE.

kind of fur-was in evidence yesterday winter furs are on exhibition. The much despised mole comes into the forefront of fashion, for his fur probably will lead all in popularity when

"I saw him break a \$10 bill and maybe a \$5. Oh, he s a lot of money on drinks for me. We must have been in Batavia two or three hours." ermine and muskrat. The new models are adaptations from the French of Cheruit, Callot, Bernard, Jenny, Bulloz and Fourier Max, and they range from comparatively inexpensive draperies to hours."

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